

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, obviously we have two hard lines and I can tell you right now I am not voting for the original bill, I am not voting for the Cullan amendments because the original bill is too broad and the Cullan amendments are too narrow. They are both unreasonable. So if nobody wants the amendment, I will withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there objection to Senator Beutler's withdrawal of the amendment? If not, so ordered. We are back to the Cullan amendment and, Vard Johnson, do you wish to speak to the Cullan amendment again? You have not spoken on the amendment, is that correct?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I think I spoke on the bill. I can't recall to be truthful with you. Let me speak for just a few minutes on the Cullan amendment. The Cullan amendment is being accused of being too narrow. Senator Landis and Senator Beutler have said, my goodness, this is not a good amendment because you clearly are chipping away at some existing practices. It is my understanding, and I quickly looked at our existing chiropractic law, it is my understanding that some of the existing practices that we supposedly are chipping away at are practices that have never been honored under existing law. In other words, existing law defines a chiropractor as "a person who treats human ailments by the adjustment by hand of any articulation of the spine". That is what existing law says. Existing law does not say a person who diagnoses ailments, who draws blood, who takes urinalysis, who does other things that apparently have slipped into the practice sub rosa, that have slipped into the practice. Now I think you might have on your desk a handout from Senator Cullan. I would commend this to you. It is a pamphlet that was prepared on February...well, it is a pamphlet distributed by the Mosier Chiropractic Clinic in Lincoln, Nebraska with a transmittal letter of February 10, 1982 to a new couple who just had a baby, and these two chiropractors say, "Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schwab: Congratulations on your new baby boy. Children are the joy of life and we know how happy you must be with your new addition. Please accept this pamphlet on Children in Chiropractic." So I read the pamphlet on "Children in Chiropractic" and the pamphlet tells me this or tells the Schwabs this or anybody else who gets this it tells them this. It says, look, a tremendous number of children that are born have serious problems of the spine, subluxations, fixations, spinal curvature, and other structural distortions which should be corrected early on. It also said a lot of children are going to have some skeletal injuries as they grow up. They need to be cared for. And it also says if a child has